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Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis
United States Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

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April 17, 2019

Re: *United States v. Patrick McDonnell*, 19 CR 148 (NGG)

Your Honor:

I represent Mr. McDonnell, who is charged with nine counts of wire fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343.

The parties are scheduled to appear for an initial status conference on April 25, 2019. After conferring with both my client and the government, I respectfully request the appearance be continued until May 10, 2019. I am scheduled to be out of the country on April 25 and the parties are engaging in plea negotiations. If the parties were to appear, we would simply seek a continuance.

The government has no objection to this request. The parties also jointly request time be excluded from the "speedy trial clock" in the interests of justice.

Very Truly Yours,
/s/
Michael D. Weil
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cc: AUSA Hiral Mehta

*Application granted.
Time is excluded under the
Speedy Trial Act on consent of
the parties in the interests
of justice for the reasons
identified above.
So ordered*

s/Nicholas Garaufis

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